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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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7 FAYE BACK,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 AMERICAN RED CROSS, et al.,

11 Defendants.

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13 On September 13, 2017, the Court dismissed Plaintiff's complaint with leave to amend.  
14 (Dkt. No. 23.) The Court ordered Plaintiff to file a first amended complaint no later than October  
15 4, 2017. *Id.* To date, Plaintiff has not filed an amended complaint. Plaintiff did, however, file a  
16 case management statement on October 2, 2017. The case management conference was continued  
17 to December 19, 2017, so the statement is not due until December 12, 2017. *Id.*

18 Currently, there is no operative complaint in this action. Accordingly, Plaintiff is ordered  
19 to file the first amended complaint on or before November 3, 2017 and respond to this ORDER  
20 TO SHOW CAUSE to explain why she did not timely file the amended complaint and why this  
21 case should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute. The first amended complaint and the  
22 response to the order to show cause shall be filed separately. Failure to timely respond to this  
23 order to show cause and file the first amended complaint may result in this case being dismissed  
24 for failure to prosecute.

25 In amending her complaint, Plaintiff may wish to consult a manual the court has adopted to  
26 assist pro se litigants in presenting their case. This manual, and other free information for pro se  
27 litigants, is available online at: <http://cand.uscourts.gov/proselitigants>. Plaintiff may also wish to  
28 contact the Federal Pro Bono Project's Help Desk—a free service for pro se litigants—by calling

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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

Re: Dkt. No. 23

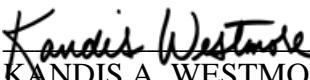
1 (415) 782-8982.

2 The Court notes that Plaintiff's initial complaint sought relief that cannot be awarded,  
3 including a "pristine guard of nine [C]aucasians." (Compl., Dkt. No. 1 ¶ 6.) In amending her  
4 complaint, Plaintiff is encouraged to connect the relief sought to the alleged damages she has  
5 sustained, and the parties she is suing. The Court notes that the defendants appear to be unrelated,  
6 so Plaintiff must clarify which causes of action she is alleging against each named defendant, as  
7 well as the facts relating to each cause of action.

8 Plaintiff should be aware that the amended complaint will supersede or replace the original  
9 complaint, and the original complaint will thereafter be treated as nonexistent. *Armstrong v. Davis*,  
10 275 F.3d 849, 878 n.40 (9th Cir. 2001), abrogated on other grounds by *Johnson v. Cal.*, 543 U.S.  
11 499 (2005). The first amended complaint must, therefore, be complete, in itself, without reference  
12 to the prior or superseded pleading, as "[a]ll causes of action alleged in an original complaint  
13 which are not alleged in an amended complaint are waived." *King v. Atiyeh*, 814 F.2d 565, 567  
14 (9th Cir. 1987) (citations omitted).

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 Dated: October 16, 2017

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18 KANDIS A. WESTMORE  
19 United States Magistrate Judge  
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